

Welcome to the Vance minute. I'm Joe B. Wiles with the Public Affairs Office...

The Vance Officers' Spouses' Club presented 18 scholarships to base family members during a ceremony at the club May 13th.

The scholarships ranged from \$500 to \$2,000 and were given based on applicants' packages, which included an essay on how they would use the money.

One of the scholarship recipients was Elena Gartland, a military spouse and second-grade teacher at Coolidge Elementary School in Enid.

She plans to use the money to pursue a master's degree in curriculum and instruction.

The Officers' Spouses' Club raised the \$21,000 for scholarships through their silent auction, holiday marketplace and Thrift Shop sales.

During Military Spouse Appreciation Day, May 9th, the 71st Security Forces Squadron gave unit members' spouses a chance to see what the Defenders do on a daily basis.

They toured areas ranging from the military working dogs to the combat arms training range.

That's your Vance Minute...have a great Air Force day.